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Dear Pharmacy Provider:

This letter is to inform you about significant changes for Missouri Medicaid dual eligibles (individuals eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid) and Missouri Senior Rx members. The Missouri Rx Plan (MoRx) is Missouri's new State Pharmacy Assistance Program that will coordinate benefits with Medicare's (Part D) Prescription Drug Plans. On January 1, 2006, MoRx will replace the Senior Rx Program. The Senior Rx Program members and all dual eligibles are being automatically enrolled into MoRx.

MoRx will work with any Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) the member chooses, and will be the secondary payer for any drug on the PDP's formulary. MoRx will pay for 50% (one-half) of the members' out of pocket costs remaining after using their PDP. It will pay for half of the deductible, half of all co-pays, half of any gap and half of any co-pays during the catastrophic phase. Dual eligible members will continue to have coverage for Medicare-excluded drugs. Medicare-excluded drugs include specific over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, minerals, limited cough and cold drugs, Benzodiazepines and Barbiturates as they are currently covered by Medicaid, as noted on the DMS website, www.dss.mo.gov/dms.

Senior Rx members and dual eligibles that are being automatically enrolled into MoRx, will not need to fill out any paperwork, nor is there any cost to them to enroll in MoRx. We hope to hold an open enrollment for MoRx in the fall of 2006 so that other low-income Medicare beneficiaries may apply.
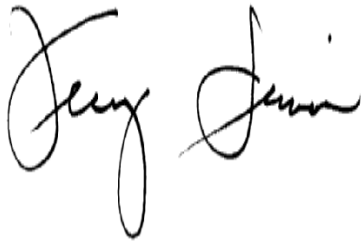
We are sending our members' information to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) to share with all PDPs. By sharing this data, the PDP's response to your claim submission will identify MoRx as a secondary payer. In the event that CMS has not shared our members' data with all PDPs and MoRx is not indicated as a secondary payer, your claim submission for all MoRx members will be paid as long as the Medicare plan did not deny the claim.

To submit a claim:

1. Electronically bill the Medicare Drug Plan covering the beneficiary
2. Input Missouri Rx Plan as a secondary payer for Missouri Senior Rx Members and Dual Eligibles
   - MoRx PCN is P021011511, MoRx BIN is 004047
   - The member's Medicare Beneficiary ID number will be their MoRx ID number. All drug claims for these individuals should be submitted through MoRx.
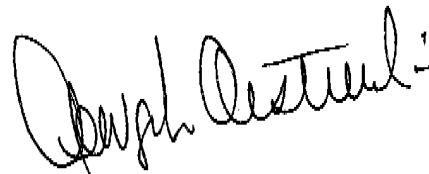3. Collect the reported remaining funds from the beneficiary

We are not issuing ID cards to our members. Enclosed is a letter sent to the Senior Rx Members, and a letter sent to dual eligibles informing them of MoRx that they may be showing to you. If you have any questions regarding claims processing for MoRx, please call: **(573) 751-6963.**

Sincerely,   Sincerely,

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